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Flow-Induced Crystallization Symposium

An international symposium devoted to "Flow-Induced Crystallization of Polymers" will be held on August 22-26, 1977 at the Midland Macromolecular Institute, Midland, Michigan, U.S.A. The objective of this symposium, organized by Dr. R. L. Miller, will be to review critically this important field of interest to both academic and industrial laboratories. Primary emphasis is placed upon keynote lectures, which tentatively include: "Production of flow patterns," "Crystallization phenomena," "Crystallization from the solid state," "Crystallization from the melt," "Crystallization from solution," "Crystallization under extreme temperature and pressure gradients," "Crystallization of high-modulus fibers," and "Film processing."

A small number of contributed lectures, 20 minutes in length, can be accepted. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to select those communications which will contribute most to the theme of the meeting. A one-page abstract should be sent to Mrs. Julia T. Lee, Midland Macromolecular Institute, 1910 West St. Andrews Drive, Midland, Michigan 48640 U.S.A. by the end of April 1977. A full-length manuscript is required for all accepted papers by the time of the symposium.

At the time of writing, the following have accepted invitations to present lectures: Dr. T. Alfrey (Dow Chemical Co., U.S.), Prof. A. J. Pennings, (University of Groningen, The Netherlands), Dr. A. Peterlin (National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C.), and Prof. R. S. Porter (University of Massachusetts).